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## ROLL OF HONOR SENT FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Washington, Jan. 8.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 327 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 12; died of wounds, 10; died from accident and other causes, 4; died from aeroplane accident, 1; died of disease, 23; wounded severely, 353; wounded degree undetermined, 25; wounded slightly, 6; missing in action, 4.

Daniel J. Singleton, of 331 Park avenue, is reported wounded severely in today's lists. Previously reported as missing in action, Dominico Amereno, of 87 Hewett street, is now listed in the wounded severely list. Bernard Caulfield, of 180 Hewett street, reported slightly wounded, and Daniel J. Lyons, of 1 Warren Court, is reported returned to duty.

Connecticut today has 19 names on the casualty lists, as follows:

Died of Wounds.

Anthony C. Bonin, Hallville.

Wounded Severely.

Christopher B. Harmon, Hartford.

Ben Lea, Manchester.

Benjamin Niman, Torrington.

Daniel J. Singleton, 331 Park avenue, Bridgeport.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing.

William McCuskey, New Haven.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing.

Dominico Amereno, 87 Hewett street, Bridgeport.

Adam Chormanski, Ansonia.

Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing.

Frederick A. Marriott, Plainfield.

Bernard Caulfield, 180 Hewett street, Bridgeport.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing.

Daniel J. Lyons, 1 Warren Court, Bridgeport.

MISS JORDAN WEDS  
ENSIGN MCCARTHY

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, January 2, when Miss

Mrs. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of 182 Milne street

was united in marriage to John McCarthy, an ensign of the United States battleship New York. Rev.

James R. Nihil performed the ceremony which took place at St. Augustine's church at 7 o'clock in the

evening. The bride wore a gown of taupe satin and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She was

attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, who wore a gown of king's

blue satin and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Harry

McNamara, a sailor, who is also on the United States battleship New

York. After the ceremony a wedding

supper was served at the home of the bride's parents on Milne street,

and the young couple left for a short trip to New York. As the groom

was obliged to report for duty within forty-eight hours, the real honeymoon

trip will be taken in two weeks when he expects to have a 15 day

furlough. Ensign McCarthy enlisted in the navy in Bridgeport three years

ago, and has one year more to serve. The bride will make her home with

her parents until he is released from service in October, 1915. The many

friends of the young couple wish them much happiness in their future

life.

2,650 MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

Newport News, Va., Jan. 8.—The

battleships Georgia and Kansas, bringing 2,650 troops home from France,

arrived here today.

Lord Michelham, who died of pneumonia in London, left \$5,000 to every

aviator who brought down a Zeppelin. His fortune was estimated at

\$100,000,000.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough,

Rub Musterole on Throats

and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms

may develop into croup, or worse. And

then when you're glad you have a

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As first aid and a certain remedy,

Musterole is excellent. Thousands of

mothers know it. You should keep a

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It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves

sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup,

stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache,

congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago,

pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles,

shingles, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest

(It often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

THE 1915 General Assembly provided for a sinking fund to pay off

our state bonds as they matured, and that \$500,000 each year be added to it.

In my message to the 1917 General Assembly I recommended that three

million dollars be transferred from the civil list fund to the sinking fund,

which was done. At the end of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1915,

the not indebtedness of the state was \$1,320,002.54. On the 30th day of

September, 1915, we had sufficient amounts in our sinking fund and civil

list fund to pay this indebtedness and leave a surplus of \$642,572.29,

which is an improvement in the financial condition of the state in

three years of \$12,562,574.83 and is the first time the state treasury has

shown a surplus since 1907.

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## HOLCOMB CHARGES UNABSORBED ALIENS WITH SLACKING AND INDUSTRIAL MENACE

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as an essential transportation agency, but if both of these competing transportation agencies are to survive and render proper service, some protecting legislation should be enacted whereby the necessary burdens would be more equitably apportioned and competitive rights more definitely limited."

Under the street railway transportation system in Connecticut, the indirect taxation for street pavement in certain localities creates a burden upon other localities not thus favored, and requires the companies to construct and maintain a right of way not only for themselves but for competing transportation agencies which are not at present required to contribute their proportionate share towards the maintenance of such rights of way. The "lumpy" or public service automobile, carrying passengers for hire is in every sense of the word a public utility and as such should be in the case of all other similar agencies, be brought under the regulation of the Public Utilities Commission, and the traveling public should be protected in the matter of accident or damage from irresponsible common carriers and in the service they render. This whole electric railway situation is so serious and it is a matter involving to so great an extent the general welfare of our people, that it seems to me to be advisable for your honorable body to appoint forthwith a special commission to take it under consideration and to report at this session.

Water Supply. The water supply of the state is one of the most important natural utilities, supplying a public necessity for power and domestic uses. Upon its future preservation, wise development and careful utilization, depends very largely the future welfare of our people. I recommend that the Public Utilities Commission be directed to make a survey of all undeveloped water supply of the state and to report to the next General Assembly their findings and recommendations concerning its control and distribution.

Sheep. By legislative order a census of the agricultural and manufacturing resources of the state was taken for the year ending October 1, 1895, which showed that we then had 89,574 sheep in this state and produced \$49,135 pounds of wool. At the present time we have 18,000 sheep according to statements I have seen in the newspaper; less than 7 per cent of the number we had more than 70 years ago. We have a large acreage of land adapted to sheep raising. According to my observation, during the last half century the farmer who attempted to raise sheep has sold the most of his flock yearly to his town by virtue of the statute providing for damage by dogs. The stray dog as distinct from the properly trained and controlled variety appears to be the natural enemy of the sheep, and his principal function is to cultivate hydrophobia for distribution among human beings and useful animals. Lamb and mutton are excellent food and wool is desirable for clothing. The mongrel dog contributes nothing we can wear and nothing we knowingly eat. I am confident our people would welcome effective laws which would permit successful sheep raising in this state.

Fish Propagation.

The wisdom of utilizing all of our sources for increasing our food supplies has been forcibly brought to our attention by recent experience.

One of these is the waters along our coast extending more than 100 miles from Greenwich to Westerly which should supply large quantities of shell fish, and our rivers discharging into Long Island Sound should supply plenty of shad and salmon in their season, and our inland lakes and ponds can be made to produce excellent food fish.

Our Fish and Game Commission believe they can get satisfactory and profitable results if given the opportunity. Little can be accomplished without a sufficient appropriation, and any appropriation is useless without supplementing it by ample protective laws strictly enforced. It is useless to make an appropriation for lobster propagation and allow the lobsters to be indiscriminately trapped before reaching the stage of reproduction, or to appropriate for shad propagation and pass laws which permit all of them to be caught before they reach their spawning grounds in our rivers.

The commission claims that the \$4,000 yearly appropriation for fish propagation is insufficient, and it is small when compared with \$75,000 appropriated by Maine, or \$21,000 by New Hampshire, or \$175,000 by Massachusetts, or \$9,284 appropriated by Vermont which has no seacoast. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Is it not advisable if we make any appropriation to make one sufficient to demonstrate whether our waters can be made to produce desirable food fish in profitable quantities. If it shall appear that it cannot be done we should cease appropriations for it and content ourselves with the roach, pickerel and bull heads which are indigenous to our streams, lakes and ponds.

State Finances.

During the two years last past our state has been compelled to meet unusual expenses. The cost of maintaining our insane hospitals with some four thousand inmates has greatly increased because of the increased cost of fuel, food, clothing and labor. The same is true of our School for Boys, our Industrial School for Girls, our Reformatory, and all other institutions supported by the state. To this has been added the amount expended upon our Home Guard, the amount expended by our Home Guard, the amount expended by our Council of Defense, the cost of the buildings for the feeble-minded at Mansfield, the establishment of the Connecticut State Farm for Women, the separation allowances for soldiers' dependents, and other expenses which were larger than in normal times, but all of our obligations have been paid and our state finances are in a very encouraging condition.

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State Board of Finance.

The 1915 General Assembly provided for a State Board of Finance consisting of the Treasurer, the Comptroller, and the Tax Commissioner, ex officio, and three electors to be appointed by the governor. This board has hearings upon all items of appropriations asked for by institutions supported wholly or in part by the state, tabulates the items and reports the same to the General Assembly with their recommendations. It was the adoption for the business of the state of the same intelligent methods which are adopted by successfully conducted private business enterprises, and results in intelligent and economical action on financial proprieties by the General Assembly. This board devotes a considerable time between the sessions of the General Assembly and thus accumulates information as to the institutions needing state aid.

The three electors on this board each receives \$500 for his services, which is a very small compensation for the time they devote to the duties of the board.

The General Assemblies of 1915 and 1917 made commendable records for efficiency and economy, and I trust that you will make a record as good or better. The obvious way to expedite business is to dispose of it as it is presented as promptly as is consistent with its due consideration.

If I had more time to prepare this message I might have included some other matters, but I will do so later if it seems to me to be necessary.

ELIAS HOWE, JR. POST, G. A. R.

The funeral of our late comrade, Walter P. Bryan, will be held at the Washington Park M. E. church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Comrades will meet in the Sunday school room at 2:15 sharp in full uniform. The G. A. R. service will be given in the church except the committal, which will be at the grave in Stratford.

The regular meeting of the post will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall, at 25 Main street.

REACH AGREEMENT

Washington, Jan. 8.—An agreement between the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company and the thirteen international unions comprising the Metal Trades department of the American Federation of Labor, whereby the unions are recognized as representing the employees, was announced today by the metal trades department.

Committees of five representing each side will consider jointly all matters arising out of the agreement.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 8.—Today's session of the stock exchange, which will suspend operations at 12:30 o'clock as a mark of respect to the memory of Col. Roosevelt, opened with a firm but a dull undertone. Oils showed little of their recent strength and activity, but other speculative issues, particularly the motor group and leathers and tobaccos, advanced substantially with secondary rails, notably Texas Pacific and Missouri Pacific and local traction added fractionally to yesterday's rally. Shipplings and copers were moderately reactionary.

Plumbing Bill In Common Pleas Court

Only one of six cases assigned for hearing before Judge John R. P. in the Common Pleas court today was ready when court opened, all of the others being postponed for various reasons. The case for trial was a suit for a bill of \$121.18 for plumbing work which Joseph Horwitz alleges Ciro Aello, both of this city, owes him. The defense is a denial of the bill. Judge Booth heard the testimony and reserved decision.

A regular weekly mail service between London and Delhi, a distance of 6,000 miles, was forecasted by Major-General Sykes of the British army.

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MRS. E. P. BULLARD

HAS PASSED AWAY

Was Widow of Founder of Bullard Machine Tool Company.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Alice Martha Bullard passed quietly away at her home in Blackman Place last night.

Mrs. Bullard was the daughter of Joseph William Camp and Lucy Augusta Brewster, and was born in Bristol, Conn., January 13, 1844. She was married in 1865 to Edward Payson Bullard, founder of what is now the famous Bullard Machine Tool Co. In 1887 the family came to Bridgeport and at once became influential in its busy life. They were prominent members of the First Presbyterian church, and identified with all Christian and civic enterprises of the city, and their generous sympathies reached out to all the typical movements of the times.

Mrs. Bullard was for a long time president of the local Y. W. C. A., a charter member of the Wednesday Morning Art Club, and of the People's Presbyterian church, and a true friend of all charitable work. For some years she had spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tracy, in Bradenton, Fla., who, with two brothers, survive her.

Seven children deeply mourn her loss—Mrs. H. B. Clark, Dudley Brewster Bullard, Edward Payson Bullard, Jr., Stanley Hale Bullard, Harold Camp Bullard, Joseph William Bullard, and Alice Margery Bullard. Mrs. Bullard is also survived by 16 grandchildren.

Services in her memory will be held at 44 Blackman Place, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PNEUMONIA KILLS

DR. J. B. VOORHEES

Hartford, Jan. 8.—The Rev. Dr. John Brownlee Voorhees, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational church, this city, since 1912, died in the New York hospital, New York city, early this morning of pneumonia and septic poisoning. Dr. Voorhees was in his 44th year. Last May he went to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker and on June 19, while with the 26th Division, was wounded by a German shell, narrowly escaping from the loss of a leg and death. He was in a French hospital for months, returning to the United States the day before Christmas and being taken to the New York hospital. His progress toward full recovery was satisfactory, but a few days ago complications set in and his strength was insufficient to combat them. His wife and two daughters were with him at the end.

Dr. Voorhees was a native of Blawieburg, N. J. He graduated from Rutgers in 1896 and from the theological department of the same college in 1899, and was in New York as pastor at High Bridge and later secretary of the Dutch Reformed mission board until he came to Hartford to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twichell, who retired as pastor of the Asylum Hill church. Rutgers conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity in 1916.

## MRS. E. P. BULLARD NEW BLOCK OF TAX CERTIFICATES

Washington, Jan. 8.—Issuance of a block of treasury tax certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount, dated January 15, maturing June 17 and bearing interest at four and one-half percent, was announced today by the treasury.

At the same time the treasury announced another of the usual bi-weekly issues of loan certificates, to the amount of \$600,000,000, dated January 15, maturing June 17 bearing interest at four and one-half per cent. Subscription books close January 21. The certificates of indebtedness will prepare the way for payment of income and profits taxes next June, since they will be accepted instead of cash at that time or within sixty days before their maturity. They will not be accepted in payment on bond subscriptions.

Treasury certificates maturing January 16 and January 30, as well as tax certificates maturing July 15, will be issued.

A NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

The Bridgeport Auction Co. is a Connecticut corporation, officered and controlled by Bridgeport business men. Directors and officers include Percy Anderson, Dr. Wm. McLaughlin, Samuel Plotkin, Carlton Dunne and J. L. Parraga. The spacious auction rooms are located at 286 and 288 Fairfield avenue. It is equipped to act as clearing house for all kinds of merchandise. The selling plan is new to the United States—English system used in the offering of goods (except those to be sold without reserve). The article put up for auction is first given a value by the auctioneer which will be the exact cost of the article. Then the bidder makes the profit for the auctioneer. The public gets the benefit of purchasing goods at prices paid by dealers when buying bankrupt stocks, purchasing from manufacturers and mills in car load lots. Sales to be held twice weekly, Wednesday and Saturday.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

After howling lugubriously about the advance in prices, many people quietly tucked an increased deposit into the banks from their higher wages.

It is amazing what a crowd you can get out to a public function by serving a crusty sandwich and a cup of coffee strong enough to keep everyone awake all night.

And the people who think an article is better if sold in some city many miles away, are usually the same ones who wonder why our home people don't have the courage to branch out and extend their business.

Joseph C. Grow, former secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin, was appointed secretary and supervising director of the American Peace Commission with the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary.

Basel M. Manley of the National War Labor Board, in session at New York, requested Secretary Wilson to study the dispute of strikers and Boat Owners' Association in order to keep New York port open to commerce.

## OBITUARY

FRANK J. MULVEY.

Frank J. Mulvey died this morning after a short illness at his home, 135 Pequot street. He was 55 years of age, and was well known in this city. He is survived by his wife and five children, Florence, Margaret, Agnes, James and Paul, his mother, Mrs. Mary Mulvey and a sister, Mrs. James Smith. The funeral will be held at St. Augustine's church of which he was a member.

ANNE JOSEPHINE MURSKO.

Annie Josephine, 22 year old daughter of Andrew Mursko, died last night at her home, 465 Carroll avenue. She is survived by her father, two sisters, May and Helen, and three brothers, Michael, Andrew and Stephen. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament of which she was a devout member.

MRS. LOTTIE CRABBE.

Lottie Metcalf, wife of Herbert Crabbe died last night at her home at Nichols after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 27 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Metcalf of 73 Revere street and before her marriage two years ago was an employee of the First Bridgeport National Bank. She is survived by her parents, one brother and four sisters. Mrs. Crabbe was well known and her early death will be regretted by her many friends and former associates. The funeral will be held from the home of her parents and at Blessed Sacrament church.

WILLIAM SEELEY.

Funeral services for William Seeley were held this afternoon at the late home, Sport Hill, Easton. Interment was in East Side cemetery, Easton.

HILDING R. GUSTAFSON.

The death of Hilding R. Gustafson, well known musician of Bridgeport, occurred last night at his home, 203 Marion street. His death was unexpected as his illness was not thought to be serious. Mr. Gustafson entered the service in September in the Coast Survey, and had been working at Revere Beach, Mass. He came home to spend Christmas with his

family and played at the services in the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church on Christmas morning. He was taken ill with a severe cold, which suddenly developed into double pneumonia, and which caused his death last night. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson, 825 Dewey street, and was educated in local schools. He early displayed a fondness for music, and studied with a number of noted teachers, among them being Paul Stoving, of London. He is survived by his parents, his wife, three children and one brother. Funeral services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church of which he was a member, and the music will be by friends of the deceased.

## MERCHANTS TALK OVER FOOD PRICES

Boston, Jan. 8.—Problems affecting the prices of food and particularly pertaining to transportation and marketing were discussed at length in the opening session of the convention of the National league of commission merchants of the United States held here today. Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters opened the convention with addresses of welcome.

Possibilities of